



Atty. Docket No. 82697.0002.002  
Client Matter No. LFT000 CIP1/CON  
Express Mail No. EV215757551US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Konowalchuk, et al.	)	
		)	
Serial No.:	10/021,533	)	Art Unit: 1617
		)	
Filed:	December 6, 2001	)	
		)	
Title:	METHOD FOR TREATING AN INFLAMMATION OR LESION CAUSED BY A VIRUS	)	Examiner: Hui, S.

To: BOX RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

#10/B  
AKD  
4-22-03

TECH CENTER 1600/2800

APR 09 2003

RECEIVED

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment and Response under 37 CFR § 1.116 is submitted in response to the final Office Action, Paper No. 7, mailed on October 28, 2002. Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 21, 24, 25 and 34 according to the attached sheets and cancel claims 10 and 23.

**REMARKS**

A final Office Action was issued in this application on October 28, 2002. In such Office Action, all pending claims 1-34 were rejected. In response thereto, claims 10 and 23 have been cancelled and claims 1, 9, 21, 24, 25 and 34 have been amended herein. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-9, 11-22, and 24-34 remain pending for the Examiner's consideration. None of the amendments set forth herein constitute the addition of new matter. The withdrawal of the previous rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a) is acknowledged. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.